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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

A five-month extension of the period for response is requested. The fee of \$1960 is enclosed by check. Please charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referring to 21657-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed July 2, 2002, for which a five-month extension of the period for response is requested in the accompanying transmittal, so that the period expires on January 2, 2003,

Applicants elect for examination the invention of Group I, claims 24-26.

This election is made without traverse.

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